



Colonel Charles Lombardo

Deputy Commander

U.S. Army Combined Arms Center-Training

COL Charles "Chuck" Lombardo was commissioned a second lieutenant into the Armor branch in 1993 after graduating from Missouri State University with a BA in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. COL Lombardo received a MA in Human Resource Management from Webster University in 2001 and MMAS from the School of Advanced Military Studies in 2015. From 1993 to 1997 COL Lombardo was assigned to the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas where he served as a Tank Platoon Leader, Rifle Platoon Leader, Task Force Scout Platoon Leader and Battalion S1 in 3-67 Armor and 1-41 Infantry.



Upon completion of the Field Artillery Advance Course and Infantry Officer Advance Course, COL Lombardo was assigned to the 3rd ACR at Fort Carson, Colorado. While there, he served as the Regimental Planner, Squadron Motor Officer, B Troop and HHT 1/3 ACR Commander from 1997-2001. COL Lombardo then served as a Scout Platoon Leader, Company and Brigade S3 Trainer at the Joint Maneuver Readiness Center in Hohenfels, Germany from 2001-2004.

Upon completion of ILE, COL Lombardo served in the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas from 2005 to 2008. COL Lombardo served as the Chief of Training, S3 and XO for 1-7 CAV, and the Brigade Operations Officer for 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, with service to Baghdad as a part of OIF 06-08.

COL Lombardo's next assignment was at Fort Monroe with service at TRADOC HQ as the Aide de Camp to TRADOC CG from 2008-2010. Following his service in TRADOC, COL Lombardo commanded 2nd Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment from 2010 to 2013 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord and Zabul, Afghanistan. After command, COL Lombardo served as a Special Assistant to the TRADOC Commanding General from September 2013 to June 2014. In 2014, COL Lombardo completed his Senior Service College (SSC) as an Advanced Strategic Leadership Studies Fellowship at the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), followed with a year of service as a Seminar Leader in SAMS at Fort Leavenworth from 2015 to 2016.

After completing the SSC fellowship, COL Lombardo commanded the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division from June 2016 to June 2018. The Iron Brigade executed the inaugural Army Wwarfighter Assessment, transitioned from TRADOC back to FORSCOM, executed NTC 17-08 and served as the CENTCOM Theatre reserve in Operations Spartan Shield and Inherent Resolve from October 2017 to July 2018.

Upon completion of Brigade Command, COL Lombardo was selected to serve as the 26th Commander of Operations Group at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, CA from 2018 to 2019. Colonel Lombardo's most recent assignment was as the XO, COM LANDCOM in Izmir, Turkey from 2019 to 2020. COL Lombardo assumed duties as the Deputy Commander for the Combined Arms Center-Training on July 1, 2020

COL Lombardo is married with children.